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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2000. Applicants have amended the claims herein in accordance with the Examiner's reasons for patentability of claims 3, 11, 21, and 26. Thus, the Applicants request entry of the following amendments and allowance of all claims.

Please Amend the Application as Follows:

In the Claims: